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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3051

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

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1. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS AND DR. CHALLONER AND IS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED FOR CODEL'S VISIT TO INDIA. THE AMBASSADOR INVITES CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TO BE HIS GUEST AT THE RESIDENCE.

2. BECAUSE INDIA'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON JANUARY 26 AND CEREMONIES DURING THAT DAY WILL LEAVE INDIAN OFFICIALS LITTLE OR NOT TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS, VIRTUALLY THE ONLY TIME  
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CONGRESSMAN DIGGS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING OFFICIALS

WILL BE ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 27. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST CONGRESSMAN DIGGS MIGHT WISH TO ALTER HIS PROGRAM TO PERMIT HIM TO REMAIN IN DELHI FOR THE FULL DAY OF JANUARY 27.

3. ASSUMING SUCH A CHANGE CAN BE MADE, WE WILL PREPARE A SCHEDULE IN NEW DELHI ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

SATURDAY, JAN. 24 - 2105 - ARRIVE NEW DELHI FROM HYDERABAD AND GO DIRECT TO RESIDENCE AND/OR HOTEL.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - 0800 - LEAVE FOR AGRA VIA INDIAN AIRLINES 407. WHILE AT AGRA VISIT TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE AND SEE TAJ MAHAL AND ANCIENT CITY OF FATEPUR SIKRI.

1700 - DEPART AGRA VIA INDIAN AIRLINES 408, ARRIVING NEW DELHI 1730.

EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, JAN. 26 - 0930 - DEPART FOR INDIAN REPUBLIC DAY PARADE WHICH WILL BE WITNESSED BY THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND ALL IMPORTANT INDIAN OFFICIALS. WILL INCLUDE MILITARY ELEMENTS BUT ALSO COLORFUL CIVIL GROUPS, INCLUDING FOLK DANCERS, MOUNTED ELEPHANTS, SCHOOL CHILDREN.

1430 - BRIEFING IN THE EMBASSY.

2000 - DINNER IN HONOR OF CONGRESSMAN DIGGS BY AMBASSADOR SAXBE

TUESDAY, JAN. 27 - MORNING AND AFTERNOON CALLS ON INDIAN OFFICIALS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING: FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM (IF HIS HEALTH PERMITS; HE IS CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL); THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING; THE FOOD SECRETARY; THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY; THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN COUNCIL ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH; ETC.

1315 - WORKING LUNCH WITH INDIAN AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS GIVEN BY DCM SCHNEIDER.

EVENING FREE.

4. RESERVE BOARD IS IN BOMBAY AND K.S. KRISHNA SWAMY APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE THERE. ASSUME HARYANA AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROJECT RELATES TO WORLD BANK PROJECT. WE WILL CHECK INTO CONTACTS THERE.

5. PROGRAMS IN BOMBAY AND HYDERABAD WILL BE ARRANGED AS REQUESTED BY OUR CONSULS GENERAL IN BOMBAY AND MADRAS (HYDERBAD). THEY WILL REPLY TO REFTEL DIRECTLY.

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6. THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR CONGRESSMAN DIGGS WILL BE THE AMBASSADOR'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, O.T. BERKMAN.  
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